

10/19/2016

CoC Supportive Services Task Force Minutes

Rachael starts the meeting at 1:04pm.

Attendees: Mary DeLucia with BOH, Trevor Cboch with Mary Riggs Center, Rachael Sample with CHIP, Mike Johnson with Pace, Amanda Albis with Adult and Child, and Kevin Hillman with HVAF of Indy.

Other Task Force Meetings Updates By Rachael:

Mckinney Vento Liaison:

- At the Mckinney Vento meeting: Speaker was Chris Ross from Express medical transport, provide school transportation to mckinney vento kids who are not on the bus route or for youth with special needs the school system can't provide.
- Upcoming events for youth homeless task force
- Professional development at mckinney vento meeting
- Updated information for mckinney vento law
- History of mckinney vento law: early through mid-80s federal law to help kids who are misplaced due to homeless get transportation to school. Mckinney Vento law is not just HUD defined homelessness but includes "double up families" too.
- James Taylor in Warren township has gotten judges to delay evictions to assist homeless families into getting into homes.

Youth Development Task Force Update:

- CoC meeting updates: Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for youth homelessness.
- HUD announces new funding for 10 communities centered around homeless youth, 4 communities saved for rural areas. Community must demonstrate we have capacity to integrate this type of needs assessment and then once accepted we become open to receiving a pool of funds to prevent homelessness among youth.
- Youth Development Task Force in process of developing needs assessment survey; in early draft form. Providing incentives for youth who take the survey (\$10 MCD card).
- Deadline for grant is Nov. 30.
- Can apply for funding to be used for "double up youth" as well as youth in shelters.

Faith based Task Force update:

- Meeting is the 4th Thursday of the month from 11a-12:30pm at CHIP
- Focused on street outreach to help homeless community; partner with PBSO (Professional Blended Street Outreach).
- Amanda gave name for Michael Scine with St. Alban's Episcopop who wants to get involved. Rachael will reach out with him.
- Rachael will email list of meeting times and dates for all groups under this taskforce.

Survey Update: Wayne, Pike, and Washington Townships

- Rachael passed out list of service providers in township that we are asking to participate in survey collection. Community centers in these townships have expressed interest in attending our meetings and participate in needs assessment surveys.
- Does anyone know anyone at the service provider list that we can reach out to?
- Headstart is at Mary Riggs Center; Trevor will connect Rachael with them.
- Lakeview and Chapel Rock Michael has contacts with and will reach out to. Brian Cobb at Lakeview, Rachael will reach out.
- Rachael will email MKV liaisons in three townships to get contacts.
- If you want to add to this list email Rachael.
- Passed out flyer with links to surveys in all three townships for centers that don't want to administer the surveys but maybe will be willing to keep these flyers in their waiting areas for folks to do on their phones while waiting.
- We will only use the link for the survey monkey site, not the app or QR code.
- If you have any edits for the flyers email Rachael
- Idea from Kevin: Can do a code to offer a raffle drawing for an incentive.
- Rachael offered to providers in Lawrence and Warren to take copies of the survey and give it to their clients if they are unsatisfied with their numbers.
- Rachael will make an FAQ for service providers giving out the surveys so that they can understand the purpose of the surveys and give out that information.
- Amanda offered that Chik Filet has coupons they give out. Mary will ask the Avon location what they can do.

Task Force Business:

- Rachael asks group if they want to move this meeting date, time, and location since there has been a decreased amount of attendance in this meeting.
- Everyone said the date and time is fine for them.
- Amanda would like to switch the location to other member agencies to learn more about what everyone does.

Other Business:

- School on Wheels is having a non-partisan panel for education policies tonight
- CHIP showing a film on youth homelessness
- Nov. 9 youth homelessness event drive need winter supplies donations.
- Nov. 10 9a-3p CHIP conference. Community panel in the morning. Dr. Dennis Cobain will be presenting some of his research on homelessness. Breakout groups in the afternoon. FREE. To get new folks interested in the CoC and the new Blueprint plan. For Community members and professionals.
- Adult and Child: Primary care clinic just opened on 222 E. Ohio Street, Indy 9a-5p?
 - **Tuesdays and Thursdays mental health clinic Open Access first appointment at 9am first come first serve

- Email Amanda at aalbis@adulthoodchild.org
- Mary Riggs: Annual Holiday Assistance Program for people using their services or for providers in Wayne Township. No income requirement. Tuesday 6-7pm to sign people up.
 - Email for more information: tciboch@maryrigg.org
- BOH Handbags for Hope event Saturday Nov. 5 www.beaconofhopeindy.org
- Corina Duncan at Goodwill employment center might be a contact to get more participants in survey, and membership in this meeting.
- CHIP will be taking over coordinated entry list for rapid rehousing.
- Rachael and Mary will get final notes together and minutes for this meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 2:45pm.